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Expedited Examining Procedure  
Group 1743  
PATENT  
Docket No. 55436US002

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Moses M. DAVID et al.	)	Group Art Unit:	1743
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Serial No.: 09/519,448	)	Examiner:	Lyle Alexander
Confirmation No.: 6966	)		
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Filed: 5 March 2000	)		
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For: FLUID HANDLING DEVICES WITH DIAMOND-LIKE FILMS	)		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 15 July 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."